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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, JO

SUBJECT: KING'S INTEREST IN AIRCRAFT

REF: (A) AMMAN 556; (B) AMMAN 299

1. WITHIN TWO WEEKS DOD WILL SEND A TWO-OFFICER TEAM TO JORDAN TO BRIEF KING HUSSEIN ON PERFORMANCE OF A-4 SKYHAWK AS REQUESTED REF B. TEAM WILL ALSO BE AUTHORIZED TO DESCRIBE BASIS OF DOD SELECTION OF THE F-16 OVER THE F-17 AS REQUESTED REF A.

2. TEAM'S MISSION WILL BE PURELY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON A-4 AND F-16 AIRCRAFT CHARACTERISTICS AND PERFORMANCE; TEAM WILL NOT BE AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS IN ANY WAY ARRANGEMENTS FOR PROVISION OF SKYHAWKS. WE HAVE NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER TO RELEASE A-4 IN ANY VERSION TO JORDAN AND ASSUME HM'S INTEREST IN F-16 IS PURELY OF BACKGROUND NATURE AND HE IS NOT CONTEMPLATING REQUESTING THESE AIRCRAFT.

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3. FYI: LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT HAS ASKED FOR PERMISSION TO SEND

TEAM TO JORDAN FEBRUARY 3 TO BRIEF KING ON A-4C. WE HAVE
ASKED THAT THIS VISIT BE POSTPONED PENDING DECISION BY
STATE AND DOD ON WHETHER TO MAKE A-4S AVAILABLE TO JORDAN.
END FYI. KISSINGER

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